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Application or Dockel Number  
10/712844

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

### Column 2

**SMALL ENTITY**

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EX1RA
<b>BASIC FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(ii), (ii), or (c))		
<b>SEARCH FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(h), (i), or (m))		
<b>EXAMINATION FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))		
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> (37 CFR 1.16(l))	minus 20 =	
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	
<b>APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s)	
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT</b> (37 CFR 1.16(j))		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (\$)	FEES (\$)
	<u>790</u>
x <u>50</u> =	
x <u>200</u> =	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>790</u>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter zero in column 2.

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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	8/5/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(g))	2	Minus	20	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(g))	1	Minus	3	=	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
25	
100	
<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (\$)	ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$)
x <u>50</u>	=
x <u>200</u>	=
<b>TOTAL</b>	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Total (37 CFR 1.16)	Message	**
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(a))	Message	***	+	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(f)(1))				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(g))				

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
3	=
2	=
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>	

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
2	=
3	=
4	=
TOTAL ADP. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 4 is less than the entry in column 5, then a swap is made.

<sup>22</sup> *U.S. Highways Number Previously Part of a Number of the System*, 1930.

<sup>111</sup> *Letter*, Highest Number Previously Paid For, 31 DEC 1941, *The Highest Number Paid For*, 20 Jan 1942.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.16. The estimated time to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 CFR 1.11 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form, or suggestions to reduce this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<i>Application Number</i>	10/712,844
	<i>Filing Date</i>	November 12, 2003
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Eric R. Fossum et al.
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2826
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Fetsum Abraham
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	08816-017005

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1985, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Other Response to Examiner's Amendment/Reasons for Allowance submitted July 8, 2005

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

III.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

IV.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1050

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.138 and 1.17)

iii.  Other Any deficiencies

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Scott C. Hause	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,030
Signature			
	Date	August 5, 2005	

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